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Requirement

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Branch Initiated Requirement.

BACKGROUND

The Trade and Finance Branch has a continuing interest in evidence of multilateral clearing agreements in the Bloc.

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REQUIREMENTS

1. Par. 1 - Has the agreement come into effect as scheduled?
2. Par. 2 - Are all Bloc countries now part of the association?
3. Par. 3 - Exactly what is the relationship to CEMA?
4. Par. 4 - a. Article 2 - What will be the basis of prices of goods used to effect clearances? Is there any applicability of this section to exchange of western currencies?
b. Article 5 - Is it possible to set up an operation to obtain copies of the monthly statement of balances?
c. Article 9-11 - These were omitted in the report and it was indicated that they contain provisions about setting balances. We should like to obtain these provisions.

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SUBJECT: Branch Initiated Requirement.

- d. Article 12 - Is it possible that reports of the quarterly meetings of the ministries can be obtained?

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